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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Ms. Beth O'Donnell Executive Director Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard P. O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602

Re:

Adoption of Interconnection Agreement between BellSouth

Telecommunications, Inc. and Kentucky Data Link, Inc. by Brandenburg

Telecom, LLC PSC 2005-00102

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are the original and ten (10) copies of the Interconnection Agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Brandenburg Telecom, LLC ("Brandenburg"). Brandenburg is adopting the Kentucky Data Link, Inc. Interconnection Agreement.

Sincerely.

Dorothy J. Chambers

Enclosure

cc: John E. Selent, Esq., Counsel for Brandenburg Telecom, LLC

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# BELLSOUTH® / CLEC Agreement

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## By and Between

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

## And

**Brandenburg Telecom LLC** 

#### **AGREEMENT**

This Agreement, which shall become effective thirty (30) days following the date of the last signature of both Parties ("Effective Date"), is entered into by and between Brandenburg Telecom LLC. ("Brandenburg"), a Kentucky corporation on behalf of itself, and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth"), a Georgia corporation, having an office at 675 W. Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia, 30375, on behalf of itself and its successors and assigns.

**WHEREAS**, the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act") was signed into law on February 8, 1996; and

**WHEREAS**, section 252(i) of the Act requires BellSouth to make available any interconnection, service, or network element provided under an agreement approved by the appropriate state regulatory body to any other requesting telecommunications carrier upon the same terms and conditions as those provided in the agreement in its entirety; and

WHEREAS, Brandenburg has requested that BellSouth make available the interconnection agreement in its entirety executed between BellSouth and Kentucky Data Link, Inc. dated 12/31/2004 for the state(s) of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the promises and mutual covenants of this Agreement, Brandenburg and BellSouth hereby agree as follows:

1. Brandenburg and BellSouth shall adopt in its entirety the Kentucky Data Link, Inc. Interconnection Agreement dated <a href="12/31/2004">12/31/2004</a> and any and all amendments to said agreement executed and approved by the appropriate state regulatory commission as of the date of the execution of this Agreement. The <a href="Kentucky Data Link's">Kentucky Data Link's</a> Interconnection Agreement and all amendments are attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein by this reference. The adoption of this agreement with amendment(s) consists of the following:

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- 2. In the event that Brandenburg consists of two (2) or more separate entities as set forth in the preamble to this Agreement, all such entities shall be jointly and severally liable for the obligations of Brandenburg under this Agreement.
- 3. The term of this Agreement shall be from the Effective Date as set forth above and shall expire as set forth in section 2 of the Kentucky Data Link's Interconnection Agreement. For the purposes of determining the expiration date of this Agreement pursuant to section 2 of the Kentucky Data Link's Interconnection Agreement, the effective date shall be 12/31/2004
- 4. Brandenburg shall accept and incorporate any amendments to the <u>Kentucky</u> <u>Data Link's</u> Interconnection Agreement executed as a result of any final judicial, regulatory, or legislative action.
- 5. Every notice, consent, approval, or other communications required or contemplated by this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered in person or given by postage prepaid mail, address to:

BellSouth Telecommunications. Inc.

BellSouth Local Contract Manager 600 North 19<sup>th</sup> Street, 8<sup>th</sup> floor Birmingham, Alabama 35203

and

ICS Attorney Suite 4300 675 W. Peachtree St. Atlanta, GA 30375

Brandenburg Telecom LLC Randall Bradley 502 West Dixie Avenue PO Box 1147 Elizabethtown, KY 42702-1147

or at such other address as the intended recipient previously shall have designated by written notice to the other Party. Where specifically required, notices shall be by certified or registered mail. Unless otherwise provided in this Agreement, notice by mail shall be effective on the date it is officially recorded as delivered by return receipt or equivalent, and in the absence of such record of delivery, it shall be presumed to have been delivered the fifth day, or next business day after the fifth day, after it was deposited in the mails.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties have executed this Agreement through their authorized representatives.

Date: March 29, 2005

Date:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement through their authorized representatives.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.	Brandenburg Telecom LLC
By: The G	By: Selison Millou
Name: Kristen Rows	Name: Allison Willoughby
Title: Director	Title: President

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